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### **İSTANBUL AYDIN UNIVERSITY**

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# ENGLISH PREPARATORY SCHOOL LEVEL PLACEMENT & EXEMPTION EXAM

## **COMPUTER BASED EXAM SAMPLE**

Name & Surname:	SCN:	Prep Class:

Time Allowed: 90min.

### **Level: STARTER (Questions 1-15)**

<b>Questions 1-11. This se</b>	ction evaluates yo	ur know	ledge of GRA	MMAR (	of English
From options a – d, ch	oose the appropri	ate word	d to fill each b	lank.	
1. I a great fe	ootball player.				
a. isn't	b. aren't		c. 'm not		d. is
2. Where are you	_?				
a. in b. is		c. from	1	d. com	ne from
3. This is my mother	fifty five	e years (	old.		
a. She's	b. He's		c. It's		d. Her is
4 isn't a good b	oook.				
a. those	b. this		c. these	d. they	I
5. Henrietta is a studen	it in my	class.			
a. She is	b. He is		c. I am		d. It is
6 colour is th	at?				
a. What	b. How		c. Who		d. Where
7. How much are	shoes?				
a. these b. tha	t	c. it		d. this	
8. He is from					
a. the USA	b. USA		c. American		d. Russian
9. She speaks	s no foreign langua	ages.			
a. is not	b		c. doesn't		d. don't
10. A) What time is it B) It's	? leven.				
a. half to	b. past half	c. one	half	d. half	past
11 is blue. a. Michael's hat	b. Michael ha	ıt's	c. Michael ha	t	d. Michaels hat

# Questions 12-15. This section evaluates your knowledge of **VOCABULARY** of English

### From options a - d, choose the appropriate word to fill each blank.

12. Jack's a. a singer	b. a taxi	c. singer	d. a engineer
13. Is Mary youra. son	? She's very pretty. b. children	c. daughter	d. parents
14. New York is a big _ a. house	b. town	c. city	d. country
15. My mother's brothe a. cousin	e <b>r is my</b> b. aunt	c. nephew	d. uncle
Level: ELEMENTARY	(Questions 16-35)		

Questions 16-30. This section evaluates your knowledge of **GRAMMAR** and **STRUCTURE** in English

From options a – a, cn	oose the appropriate word	to fill each blank.	
16. A: What do you do B: a. Nice to meet you.		c. I'm a firefighter.	d. I like running.
17. My best	favorite sport is football a	and they are on a team.	
a. friends'	b. friend's	c. friend	d. friends
18. I like reading books	with my friends	my spare time.	
a. at	b. in	c. on	d. –
19. There is	apple juice in the	refrigerator. Let's buy son	ie.
a. no	b. some	c. any	d. a lot of
20. He tired be	ecause he worked really	·	
a. got/hard	b. gets/hardly	c. got/hardly	d. is getting/hard
21. Allen	_ a reporter and he	a sports star to	morrow.
<ul><li>a. is/is interviewing</li><li>b. was/interviews</li></ul>		c. has been/would interviews	view

22. They often to	pop music in the offic	ce, but today they	to listen to classical music.
a. listen/are preferring		c. listen/prefer	
b. are listening/prefer		d. listen/could pre	fer
23. A: Do you think Man			
	ago. She promised to		
a. will call	b. calls	c. is going to call	d. is calling
24. I want to have a look	z at shoes on	the window Can you hr	ing them here place?
a. those	b. these	c. that	d. this
<b> </b>	0. <b></b>	<b>5. 4</b>	3. 3
25. Mary doesn't like	dogs, so she bough	nt cat last month.	She spends lots of time with
cat.	1 / //		
a. the/a/-	b/a/the	c. the/-/a	d/the/the
26. You park h	ere for free. You	pay 10 dollars fo	or 3 hours.
_	b. can't/have to		d. don't have to/can
a. Can/nave to	o. can t/nave to	c. have to/can	u. don t have to/can
27. Why don't we	pizza for dinner toni	ght?	
a. have	b. to have	c. having	d. had
u. nave	o. to have	c. having	d. nad
28. These shoes are	I can't af	ford them.	
a. too expensive b	o. too cheap c. o	expensive enough	d. cheap enough
1	1		1 8
29. She mar	ıv books so far, but on	ly one of her books	best seller in 2000.
max	ij boons so iai, bat on		sest sener in 2000.
a. wrote/became		c. has written/became	
b. has written/has bed	come	d. wrote/has become	
Questions 30-34. This se	ection evaluates your k	nowledge of <u>vocabular</u>	of English
From options a – d, cho	osa tha annronriata wo	ard to fill each blank	
From options a – u, cho	ose the appropriate wo	oru to iiii cacii biaiik.	
30. We are planning to l	nave a picnic at the we	ekend. I hope it will be _	•
a. cloudy	b. snowy	c. foggy	d. warm
131227	)		5.5 5.5
31. Chris is a(n)	teacher. He has b	een teaching English for	15 years.
. 1	1		4 :
a. lazy	b. worried	c. experienced	d. inconvenient
32. Many people prefer	to go to the Italian rest	taurant near my house. I	t's verv .
V 1 1 1		·	
a. depressed	b. quite	c. uncomfortable	d. popular
33. I her not to	o walk on the ice but sl	he didn't listen to me.	
_			
a. suggested	b. taught	c. warned	d. guarded

34. I ha	ate going shopp	ing in the city centre. It's al	ways so	•
a.	convenient	b. crowded	c. amazing	d. exciting

Questions 35 - 36. This section evaluates your READING COMPREHENSION skill

### Read the paragraph below. From a - d, choose the appropriate option to answer each question.

My name is Mary and I am 21 years old. I live with my roommate Jane and our dog, Max. Jane and I are good friends but I have a problem with her. Jane thinks she does all the housework but she's wrong! I do the dishes every night after dinner. I vacuum the living room and do the laundry every Wednesday. I also take the dog for a walk every day. Jane never does that! On Saturdays Jane and I usually clean the house. Jane sometimes irons her clothes but she never irons my clothes!

### 35. What does Mary complain about?

- a. The dog messes up everywhere and Jane does not clean.
- b. Jane cleans the house all the time and Mary does not help her.
- c. They never clean the house together.
- d. Jane thinks she is the only one to clean the house but it is a mistake.

### 36. According to the paragraph, choose the correct option a - d

- a. Mary and Jane are sisters in the same room
- b. Jane likes Max but Mary doesn't
- c. Jane and Mary iron each other's clothes
- d. Jane and Mary have a housework schedule

### **Level: PRE-INTERMEDIATE (Questions 36-55)**

Questions 36-47. This section evaluates your knowledge of **GRAMMAR** and **STRUCTURE** English

### From a - d, choose the appropriate option to fill the blank to answer each question.

<b>36.</b>	While	e I the meal, my brother	to get some bread.
	a.	prepared – went out	c. was preparing – was going out
	b.	was preparing – had gone out	d. was preparing – went out
<b>37.</b> ]	I	to the cinema with them to	night, I that movie before
	_		a dam't as have seen
	a.	will not go – saw	c. don't go – have seen

<b>38.</b> There are	alternatives in the o	ther store but this is the _	coffee maker
you could possibly find.			
a. more – cheapest		c. much – cheapest	
b. many – cheaper		d. some – cheaper	
39. I can't afford	a European tour thi	is summer. I will stay in to	wn and relax instead.
a. have	b. to have	c. having	d. to having
40. Don't worry, I	out the trash	ı if you 1	the kitchen.
a. will take – clean		c. take – will clean	
b. will take – cleaned	I	d. take – cleaned	
41. I haven't been	hut home the	whole weekend	
a. somewhere		c. everywhere	d. anywhere
u. Some where	o. no where	er every where	ar any where
42. Please wait for me in the	office. I for a	a meeting five minutes ago	. I will be back as soon as
possible.			
a. am called	b. will be called	c. have been called	d. was called
43. I know I look great now	but I	really chubby when I was	s little.
a. used to be		c. getting used to be	
b. am used to being		d. didn't use to be	
44. There is mon	ev in the jar, go ahea	nd and get br	ead.
a. a/some	b. some/a	_	
45. I told to hurr	y up but he is late ag	ain.	
a. John	b. to him	c. to John	d
46. That is the most beautifu	ıl jewelry I	in my entire l	ife. Just look at its glow!
a. have never seen	b. see	c. saw	d. have ever seen
Questions 47 - 48. This secti	on evaluates your <u>SE</u>	NTENCE COMPREHENSION sk	ill .

### From a - d, choose the appropriate option to answer each question.

- 47. To be a flight attendant, applicants must be over 160 cm height. Means ...
  - a. You can't be below 160 cm if you want to be a flight attendant.b. You can be over 160 cm if you want to be a flight attendant.

  - c. You might be 160 cm or taller if you want to be a flight attendant.
  - d. You can approximately be 160 cm to be a flight attendant.

48. He will go to Bodrum for holiday but unfortunately I can't because I don't have enough money.

### Means ...

- a. If I have enough money, I will go to Bodrum with him.
- b. If I had enough money, I would go to Bodrum with him.
- c. Even if I had enough money, I wouldn't go to Bodrum with him.
- d. As soon as I have enough money, I will go to Bodrum with him.

Questions 49 - 53. This section evaluates your knowledge of **VOCABULARY** of English .

49. A	sells medicine to unhealthy <b>j</b>	people with prescription.	
a. herbalist	b. pharmacist	c. surgeon	d. specialist
50. I'm sorry, I di	dn't want to hurt your feelings	. I was just having	with you.
a. enjoyment	b. funny	c. fun	d. joke
	e global warming many species e some animals through picture		ns like our grandchildren v
a.extinct	b. extincting	c. extincted	d. extinction
52. My holiday in	Paris gave me a great	to improve my Frenc	h accent.
a. occasion	b. chance	c. hope	d. possibility
53. He became ve	ry angry when he realized that	Ali tried to him	out of his money.
a. trick	b. play	c. rob d	. steal

Questions 54-55. This section evaluates your **READING COMPREHENSION** skill.

### Read the paragraph below. From a - d, choose the appropriate option to answer each question.

I recently bought an old house, and now, I'm trying to fix it up. I'd like to make a few home improvements before I move in. First of all, I'm pulling out all of the old carpet and laying down some new carpet throughout the house. I'm also putting in new light fixtures. The old ones don't light up the rooms very well. Next, I'm remodeling the entire kitchen by putting in new kitchen cabinets, a new counter top, a new sink and faucet, and new linoleum. I'm also going to buy new appliances for the kitchen. I'm also thinking about adding a new addition to the house, which would include a new family room and dining room area. Outside our back door, I am going to build a deck where we can sit, relax, and have barbecues. We will also do some landscaping to the yard to beautify things a little. One final thing I need to do is shingle the roof. The old shingles are falling off in places, and if I don't replace them, I might start having leaks in the house. By the time I'm finished with these home improvement projects, the place should look as good as new.

### 54. Why is the writer fixing up the house he bought?

- a. Because he doesn't like the way it looks.
- b. Because he doesn't like the furniture.
- c. Because he wants to make it better.
- d. Because he wants to make it a modern house.

### 55. What did he plan for kitchen?

- a. A new sink and ventilation
- b. b. A barbeque and a counter top
- c. A new deck and barbeques
- d. d. A new linoleum and a faucet

### **INTERMEDIATE (Questions 56-75)**

Questions 56-65. This section evaluates your knowledge of **GRAMMAR** and **STRUCTURE** of English

### From a – d, choose the appropriate option to fill each blank.

56. She	very nervous as she	the test in five mir	nutes.	
	ng – will took	c. looks – is taking		
b. looked	- is going to take	d. looks – was taking		
57. Tourist to Poli	ceman: How far is it to the s	tation?		
The tourist	to the station.			
a. inquired how fa	ar it was	b. asked me that was i	t far	
c. wanted to know	if it was far	d. said how far it was		
58. The children	won't go to sleep	we leave a light outside their	bedroom.	
a. except	b. otherwise	c. unless	d. but	
59. I didn't take	the test last week. I wish	•		
a. I took it	b. I had taken it	c. I would have take it	d. I have taken it	
60. Stress,	is a psychological pr	oblem, may lead to physical il	lness.	
a. which	b. what	c. that	d. whose	
61. John has writ	ten a novel and			
a. so his sister has		c. so did his sister	d. so his sister	

	en't you told me about you all this week.	r problems before?		
<ul><li>a. I was trying to tell you all about them</li><li>b. I'm trying to tell you all about them</li></ul>		b. I've been trying to tell you all about them d. I tried to tell you all about them		
63. I am not sure if l	I really need these shoes, I			
a. must buy them	b. should buy them	c. need buy them	d. might buy them	
64. Unless he's offer	ed more money elsewhere,	this job.		
a. he won't accept	b. he would accept	c. he'll accept	d. he wouldn't accept	
65. Gold is the pref	ferred choice of jewelry ma	kers it can't be d	lestroyed.	
a. since	b. it is	c. because of	d. insofar as much	
		NTENCE COMPREHENSION ski	ш.	
rioni a – u, choose i	the appropriate option to a	nswer each question.		
66. The dentist took	out two of my teeth. Mean	s		
a. The dentist had two	o my teeth taken out.	b. The dentist made me take	out two of my teeth.	
c. Two of my teeth ar	re taken out by the dentist.	d. I had two of my teeth take	en out.	
67. Felix didn't com	e to school yesterday. Perh	aps he was ill. Means		
a. Felix must have be	en ill yesterday.	b. Felix should have beer	ill yesterday.	
c. Felix could not hav	ve been ill yesterday.	d. Felix might have been	ill yesterday.	
68. In spite of the g	reat effort, the surgeons co	uldn't save the patient's life	. Means	

- a. The more the surgeons put effort into saving him, the worse the patient got.

- b. Thanks to the doctors, the patient managed to survive.c. No matter how hard the doctors tried, the patient lost his life.d. Although he lost his life, the doctors tried their best to revive the patient.

### Questions 69 – 73. This section evaluates your knowledge of **VOCABULARY** of English .

### Read the paragraph below. From options a - d, choose the appropriate word to fill in each blank

Alfred Nobel was a chen	nist, engineer and innov	ator. He earned his (6	9) by inventing dynamite:
therefore, he has always	been a well-known figu	are in history. Despite	e the lack of formal secondary education,
he gained proficiency in	six languages and turne	ed out to be a(n) (70)	scientist. He has numerous
experiments with nitrogl	ycerin and other(71)	In spite of	f several failures, he achieved his goal at
the end. His innovation,	dynamite, was found (	<b>72</b> ) by	a group of scientists as they claimed he
became rich by finding v	ways to kill more people	e faster. However, tha	t kind of criticism didn't (73)
him from reaching his air	m and he realized all his	dreams.	
<b>69.</b> a. reputation	b. evaluation	c. moderation	d. regulation
<b>70.</b> a. fierce	b. incorporated	c. industrious	d. infuriated
<b>71.</b> a. extent	b. compound	c. attribute	d. dispose
72. a. splendid	b. eager	c. incentive	d. controversial
73. a. encourage	b. deter c. ac	ccelerate	d. hesitate

Questions 74-75. This section evaluates your READING COMPREHENSION skill.

### Read the paragraph below. From a - d, choose the appropriate option to answer each question.

### **LANGUAGES**

There are many reasons why languages change, but three major causes help illustrate the concept. Initially, various languages that started from the same parent developed their own uniqueness after groups of speaker drifted away from one another to establish isolated, independent communities. Another major cause of language change is the influence of and interactions with foreign cultures, often as a result of military conquest. A continuing cause for change is rapidly expanding technology and new systems of communication that bring all cultures and languages into closer contact, with borrowing between languages, a common phenomenon in the contemporary world. All languages change as the experiences of their speakers change.

### 74. What is the main idea of the passage?

- a. Language mainly changes due to military actions.
- b. Even if the groups of speakers move away from their homeland, they keep their own language.
- c. All languages change under certain conditions.
- d. Because of developing technology, people can't preserve their language.

### 75. According to the passage, which one can't be considered as a reason of language change?

- a. Getting in touch with people from various cultures
- b. Technological devices
- c. Founding new communities
- d. Educational purposes

### **Level: UPPER-INTERMEDIATE (Questions 76-100)**

Questions 76-88. This section evaluates your knowledge of **GRAMMAR** and **STRUCTURE** of English.

rom a –	d, choose the ap	propriate option	to fill each blan	<u>k.</u>			
	hadn't been/wo	ach a self-centered	l person, shec.	weren't/would	him in the first place in the first place in the first place in the first place in the first place.	olace.	
b.	wasn't/doesn't	eave	d.	were/wouldn'	t leave		
77. Nev	ver since leaving	g India	that	spicy aroma.			
	I have smelt		. I smell				
b.	have I smelt	Ċ	l. I was smelling				
78. It _	that limit	ations related to e	exports	_ before the en	d of the upcomin	g year.	
a.	is estimated/wil	l be regulated		c. estimat	tes/are regulating		
b.	had been estima	ad been estimated/would be regulated d. was estimated/had			timated/had regula	ited	
		b. why estions the teacher			d. whom <b>what I ha</b>	nd studied.	
a.	Each/such	b. any/about	c. all/so a	d.	none/quite		
81. He	eventually confe	essed that he reme	embered	_ one of his fi	riends stealing the	e money.	
a.	having seen	b. to have seen	c. to see	d.	being seen		
		uitar to his best fi			SO.		
	didn't do		c. hadn't				
b.	wouldn't have o	lone	d. should	n't have done			
83. It's	s believed that b	y the end of the de	ecade, the numb	er of the worl	d population	gradually	
a.	will have increased		c. will in	c. will increase			
b.	is going to incre	ease	d. will ha	ve to increase			

84. If he	too much chocolat	e last night, he	bad now.		
a. didn't eat -	– wouldn't feel	c. hadn't eaten – wouldn't have felt			
b. didn't eat -	- wouldn't have felt	d. hadn't eaten – wouldn't feel			
	_ was obvious when she v				
a. If she was	s involved in the robbery				
b. She was in	volved in the robbery	d. That she was in	volved in the robbery		
86. The father	argue with him.				
a. wanted that l	his son didn't	c. asked his son not to			
b. asked his son	n if he didn't	d. said that his son didn't			
87. Having worke	d hard for three months,	he succeeded	his exam.		
a. to pass	b. in passing	c. in to pass	d. passing		
88 for l	nis great courage, all lives	s would have been lost	t.		
a. It had not be	een	c. Had it not been			
b. It wouldn't	have been	d. Wouldn't it have been			
estions 89-91 Thi	is section evaluates your	SENTENCE COMPREHENS	ston skill		

### From a – d, choose the appropriate option to answer each question.

# 89. If I had known what he wanted to talk to me about, I would never have agreed to meet him. Means

- a. I agreed to meet him to discuss the issue in detail.
- b. I didn't meet him as I knew what he would tell.
- c. I met him but I didn't know what he would tell.
- d. He told that we would meet but didn't explain why.

# 90. When I want to get some food, I go either to the grocery store or to the local shops close to my house. Means ...

- a. In need of food, I both go to the grocery store and the local shops.
- b. I go neither to the grocery store nor the local shops when I need food.
- c. I go not only to the grocery store but also to the local shops when I need food.
- d. I choose between the grocery store and the local shops when I need food.

# Questions 91-97. This section evaluates your knowledge of **VOCABULARY** of English

# From options a – d, choose the appropriate word to fill in each blank

91. The gardena. Advances	as far as the river. b extends		c. progresses		
92. As being the mana	ger, he is assumed to _	the whole	the whole responsibility for starting the		
campaign.					
a. bring about	b. look into	c. make for	d. take upon		
	MICH	HELANGELO			
Michelangelo was a promir			as a sculp	tor, painter, architect,	
poet and engineer having an	_		-	•	
as one of the greatest artis	-	-			
adulthood, his great success	<del>-</del>	-		<del>-</del>	
He was born into a middle					
when he was just six years of	•				
the city of Florence and	-			= =	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	to Rome. When he arri	•		-	
statue of the Roman wine go		_			
Cardinal and he left it unfin			•	•	
David.					
93. a. concurrent	b. unreluctantly	c. industrious	d. fierce		
94. a. underestimated	b. denied	c. insulted	d. exemplified		
95. a. compound	b. tolerate	c. grant	d. deviate		
<b>96.</b> a. demotivated	b. indisposed	c. persuaded	d. comprised		
<b>97.</b> a. ultimate	b. preliminary	c. accelerate	d. approved		

Questions 97-100. This section evaluates your READING COMPREHENSION skill.

### Read the paragraph below. From a - d, choose the appropriate option to answer each question.

### **CHOLESTEROL**

There are three leading contributors to heart disease, of which only one can be controlled by change in diet. Unsurprisingly in our time with people eating the wrong kinds of food, it is high blood cholesterol.

Needless to say, this should be an eye opener to almost everybody in developed countries in view of the estimate that the number of people who have excessive levels of cholesterol in their blood streams is increasing at an alarming speed.

Cholesterol is a waxy substance found in all animal tissues and it helps to form hormones and to maintain the structure of cells. While most cholesterol is manufactured by the body, some surplus quantities enter the blood through food intake. Foods heavy in saturated fats, such as beef, butter, and whole milk, increase the natural level of cholesterol in the body.

When fatty compounds begin to build up on the walls of arteries, serious health problems are not far away. The deposits gradually narrow blood vessels so much so that at some point the flow of blood to the heart or brain can be blocked. If a clot blocks an artery to the brain, it can cause a stroke. On the other hand, one that blocks an artery to the heart can cause a coronary attack.

### 98. What is the main idea of the passage?

- a. The main reasons of heart diseases
- b. Having different habits in diet
- c. Major diseases such as strokes and attacks
- d. High blood cholesterol

### 99. According to the passage, what is the positive outcome of cholesterol?

- a. It narrows blood vessels.
- b. It leads a clot.
- c. It fastens the flow of blood.
- d. It preserves cells and shapes hormones.

### 100. It can be inferred from the passage that many people in developed countries

- a. are in a risk of sudden acceleration of cholesterol
- b. Watch their diet and exercise
- c. Suffer from heart attack
- d. Are not aware of the increase in their bloodstream